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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SERIAL NO: 09/848,539

FILING DATE: May 4, 2001

FOR: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TRANSITIONING FROM A DUAL AIR/GROUND AND GROUND/GROUND AERONAUTICAL DATA NETWORK ARCHITECTURE TO AN END-TO-END AERONAUTICAL DATA NETWORK ARCHITECTURE

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-2185.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned

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**FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)**

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ATTN: APPLICATION BRANCH

SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated June 25, 2001, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration..

- ☐ The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$65.00 is attached to cover the required fee for the late filing of the executed declaration.
- ☒ A copy of the notification is also submitted herewith.

The Declaration enclosed herewith adequately identifies the above-identified application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63, as set forth in MPEP Section 601.01.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Please charge any underpayment of fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 23-2185. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully Submitted,

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